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but then suit was filed and, as you've heard, a lower court really found the bill to be okay. Then that was reversed by the Nebraska Supreme Court. And then a similar case went to the U.S. Supreme Court from Missouri and the U.S. Supreme Court said, in fact, that states do have the authority to decide whether or not public entities or political subdivisions can enter into this business. And so this is where we're at. And the decision came down, like, March 26 or something, 24 of this year, and of course those who were impacted, some wanted us to go ahead and try to enact legislation. I talked to a few of you and I discouraged that effort, thinking that it's so late in the session, we got so many issues here that are important to deal with, we still had the budget to finish up and so probably if there's some fault to be...to be laid on someone, I encouraged them, rather than proceeding with legislation and all that's involved with that, to put a resolution together for discussion so that the issue was aired somewhat. This would not be binding. And I think now Senator Baker has said he's not even going to take this to a vote. So the issue is out there. I hope that there is some consideration given to...by the parties that,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...as we get back in the session next year, that we...that you, I guess, will deal with this, and I hope people are respectful of that approach. So with that, before I have lost all my time, I would like to thank Senator Smith and Senator Chambers and others who have facilitated a very good day of work here on the part of the body. They were very instrumental in allowing us to move forward in a timely way and I want to publicly thank both of them and other people who have cooperated. And with that and in considering the work that has been done and what I'm hearing on this floor, I would ask the Clerk, when I am finished, if the Clerk would consider taking up the motion that I laid on the desk. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk, priority motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bromm would move to adjourn until